

Products and Services

Public Health Support

- Air, Water, Soil Quality Assessment
- Physical/Environmental Factors (noise, mold, heat/cold, asbestos)
- Disease Outbreak Investigations
- Tuberculosis, Malaria, Cancer Outbreak Investigations
- Disease Vector Surveillance and Pest Management
- Health Hazard Assessments
- Community Noise Issues
- Sarcoidosis Outreach
- Ship Shape Weight Control
- Smoking Cessation
- Stress Management
- Injury Reduction
- Sexual Health and Responsibility Program (SHARP)
- Heat Stress Afloat; Hearing Conservation Afloat
- Hearing Conservation Toolbox
- Navy Disease Surveillance (Epidemiologic Data Center)
- Population Health Navigator
- Individual Medical Readiness (IMR)
- Forward Deployable Preventive Medicine Unit Logistic and Training Support
- Electronic Deployment Health Assessment (EDHA)

Laboratory Services and Field Activities

- Navy Drug Testing Program
- Asbestos, Lead
- Audiometric Calibration
- Whole Body Radiological Assessment (Nuclear)

Worldwide Support

Sustain the War Against Terrorism

- Provide real-time support and reach-back for multiple Forward Deployable Preventive Medicine Units and Individual Preventive Medicine Augmentees to Operations Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Provide training and assistance to Navy, Marine Corps and key allies for all types of portable equipment used to detect chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear weapons.

Prepare the Fleet for War

- Advise the Fleet on the latest equipment developed to quickly detect airborne chemical and biological agents.
- Provide intelligence and technical expertise on Toxic Industrial Chemicals (TICs) and Toxic Industrial Materials (TIMs) that may be encountered in the field.
- Ensures Naval readiness and zero tolerance for drug abuse through drug testing.

Keep the War Fighter Healthy

- Provide evidence-based guidelines for deployment health surveillance.
- Provide personnel and environmental radiation monitoring devices.
- Provide medical surveillance for possible bioterrorism threats for military medical treatment facilities.

Provide for Homeland Security

- Provide Homeland Security Risk Communication Support.
- Provide medical surveillance for possible bioterrorism threats for military medical treatment facilities.



Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center



“We are the Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center ensuring readiness through leadership in the prevention of disease and promotion of health”

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Welcome



**CAPT Bruce A. Cohen,
MC, USN
Commanding Officer**

We are the center of public health expertise for the Navy and the Marine Corps.

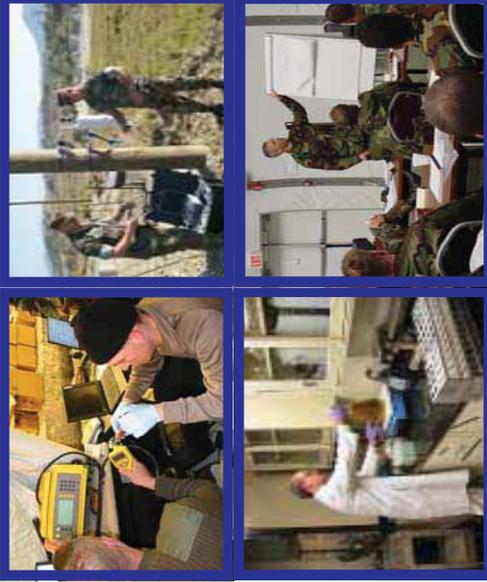
We maintain awareness of global public health issues, and communicate significant events to senior leaders. We provide timely, meaningful public health information to all our customers, enabling them to preserve and improve their health.

We support Sailors, Marines, and Civilians who go into harm's way, as well as their families who remain at home. We monitor public health data to quickly identify new health threats and recommend effective interventions to minimize risk.

We maintain and analyze data to identify and document exposures and their associated risks.



**Command Master Chief
HMCM M. S. Letourneau, USN**



Mission

Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center is the Navy and Marine Corps' public health service. We provide leadership and expertise to ensure mission readiness through disease prevention and health promotion in support of the National Military Strategy.

“Protection through Prevention”

Our Commitment to Force Health Protection

In May 1967, the Bureau of Weapons established the Naval Ordnance Systems Command Environmental Health Center, to provide comprehensive occupational health programs for all Fleet Readiness and Training Ordnance activities.

The Command was renamed the Navy Environmental Health Center (NEHC) in 1974 as an echelon 3 command under the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and relocated to Norfolk, VA in 1978. In 1978, its mission was expanded to support the fleet and include the Navy Occupational Safety and Health Inspection Program (NOSHIP), analytical lab services, radiation health, hazardous materials identification, asbestos hazard control, preventive medicine, epidemiology, and hearing conservation. Eventually, NEHC's role in occupational health, environmental health and preventive medicine evolved to provide worldwide support to medical activities ashore and afloat.

In November, 2007, NEHC was renamed Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC) in recognition of it's growing mission in global military public health and force health protection.

With programs established in Health Promotion, Medical Entomology, Medical Disease and Injury Surveillance, and Risk Communication, along with responsibility for the Navy Drug Screening Program and Naval Dosimetry, NMCPHC remains on the cutting edge of Force Health Protection.

For The 49th Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Conference



**The 2010 conference will be held at the
Hampton Roads
Convention Center, Hampton, VA
19-25 March 2010**

NMCPHC annual conference focuses on military medical readiness, deployment health, lessons learned, and "state-of-the-art" technology.

.... "achieve professional and technical education and growth" ... "collaborate and liaison with members of military, federal and state community agencies and academia" ... "earn Continuing Education Units/Credits (CEUs)" Check back regularly for conference news at www-nmcphc.med.navy.mil